UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

19 Cr. 747 (JGK)

NESTER FERNANDEZ

ORDER

Defendant.

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

The defendant's pre-trial motions are due November 29, 2021, the responses are due December 10, 2021, and the replies are due December 17, 2021. A hearing on the motions is set for January 7, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. The final pre-trial conference will be on January 18, 2022, at 10 a.m. The trial date is January 24, 2022, at 9 a.m.

Because a continuance is needed to allow the parties to discuss a disposition short of trial, and to assure the effective assistance of counsel, the Court prospectively excludes the time from today, October 8, 2021, until January 24, 2022, from Speedy Trial Act calculations. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the defendant and the public in a speedy trial. This Order is entered pursuant to 18 U.S.C.

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The Court also notes that the time between making defense motions and their prompt disposition is independently excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. \S 3161(h)(1)(D).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

October 8, 2021

John G. Koeltl

United States District Judge